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XLI.

ton, shall be entered among the records of Kent county, and the said road shall be from that time deemed and considered a public road, and shall be kept in repair as all other public roads in said county are or shall be kept in repair.

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Dec. 1793.

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An additional supplement to an act, (a) entitled, An act to remove the market-house at the Head of Elk, and establish the same, and for the advancement and regulation of the said town. . Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 40.

(a) April, 1787, ch. 31.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an act, entitled, An act to remove the market-house at the Head of Elk, and establish the same, and for the advancement and regulation of the said town, commissioners were appointed to lay out all lands and parcels of land before that time surveyed and laid out into lots, lanes and alleys, by the commissioners of confiscated British property, and others, agreeable to the surveys before that time made, and to do and perform sundry matters and things as directed and appointed by said act, within two years from the date thereof, which said commissioners took upon themselves the said commission, and did and performed all the said services according to said appointment, and the said place, before that time, called the Head of Elk, was from thence called Elkton, according to the said act: And whereas by the said act it is enacted, that the inhabitants of the said town, (now called Elkton,) entitled to a right of suffrage at any election for delegates or sheriffs, should meet on Easter Monday in each year, or as soon thereafter as convenient, and elect, by ballot, seven persons, inhabitants of said town, or who should have an estate therein amounting to three hundred pounds on the county assessment, (at the least,) who should be commissioners for said town, and trustees for the school called the Town School, for the ensuing year: And whereas the said inhabitants did meet in said town on the Easter Monday of the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, and did elect seven men as commissioners and trustees, who did take upon themselves the business of commissioners and trustees according to their appointment, and acted for several years without being elected annually, agreeably to the provision of the said act: And whereas doubts have arisen respecting the legality of the several services, acts and deeds, of the said commissioners and trustees, after the expiration of the first year from said appointment, and it being the desire of the said inhabitants that all acts and things done by the said commissioners and trustees should be confirmed by law,

Acts done to be
good, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all the several acts done by the commissioners and trustees for the town and school of Elkton, in conformity to the act to which this is an additional supplement, as commissioners or trustees to the school called the Town School, shall be as good and valid, to all intents and purposes, as if the said inhabitants had elected them on Easter Monday annually, according to said law.

* Chapter 3.

Limits ascer-
tained.

III. AND, whereas by the second section of an act passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, * entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of swine, goats and geese, in Elkton, in Cecil county, it is enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons, inhabitants of said town, after the first day of April next ensuing, to seize and secure any swine, goats or geese, going at large within the limits of said town, which said limits are not ascertained or described by said law; therefore, BE IT ENACTED, That the limits of said town, so far as respects swine, goats and geese, shall be deemed and construed to be half a mile each and every way from the market-house of said town.

Swine, &c. may
be taken up,
&c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any swine, goats or geese, shall be found going at large in said town, or within the limits aforesaid, or shall break into and be found within any enclosure, not belonging to the owner of such swine, goats or geese, within one mile of said market-house, it shall and may be lawful for any person to take up and impound said swine, goats or geese; and the person impounding them shall give notice to the owner if known, and if not known, the person so impounding shall give notice thereof, within six hours, to the clerk of the market, who shall view and examine said swine, goats or geese, and advertise the same at the market-house, and at the several public houses in town, describing their number, colour and marks, both natural and artificial, and shall cry, or have them cried, at the market-house, at market-hours; and if the owner or owners shall appear in twenty-four hours after such crying, and pay the sum of one shilling for each hog or goat, and four-pence